GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - PR&RD Dept. - Sri G.V.Rama Rao, the then Dy.EE, PR, Gudiwada, Krishna District (now retired) – Allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income – Prosecution sanction accorded - Judgment, dt.11.03.2024 of Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases- Cum-III Addl.District Judge, Vijayawada in CC.No.7/2008 – Acquitted the Accused Officer - Appeal not preferred – Further action in Criminal Case dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 262 Dated: 15-04-2025
Read the following:-

1. C.No.206/RCA-VKI/2006-S9, dt.17.02.2007 (Preliminary report) of Director General, ACB, AP, Hyderabad.
2. C.No.206/RCA-VKI/2006-S9, dt.17.02.2007 of Director General, ACB, AP, Hyderabad.
3. G.O.Ms.No.288, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.21.6.2007.
4. Letter Cr.No.206/RCA-ACB-VKI/2006, dt.15.10.2007 (Final report) of Director General, ACB, AP, Hyderabad.
5. G.O.Ms.No.562, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.18.12.2007.
6. Judgment, dt.11.03.2024 of Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases-cum-III, Addl.District Judge, Vijayawada in CC.No.7/2008.
7. Govt.Memo No.21442/Vig.I/2006-30, dt.02.09.2024.
8. Letter Rc.No.206/RCA-VKI/2006-S9, dt.21.02.2025 of Director General, ACB, AP,Vijayawada.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, the ACB authorities have filed a Disproportionate Assets case against Sri G.V.Rama Rao, Dy.EE, PR, Gudiwada, Krishna District during the year 2006. Further, as requested by the Director General, ACB vide reference 2nd read above, Govt. have issued orders vide reference 3rd read above, authorizing the investigating officer of ACB of this case for filing an application in the court of the Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada for attachment of properties worth Rs.24,99,033 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand and Thirty Three only), under Section 3 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1944.

2. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Director General, ACB has submitted final report, recommending for prosecution of Accused Officer besides departmental action for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Govt. after examining the recommendations of the Director General, ACB, accorded sanction for prosecution of A.O. in a court of law. The Director General, ACB has filed charge sheet in the ACB Court, Vijayawada on 11.2.2008. The departmental action has been initiated for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Hon'ble ACB Court in its Judgment, dt.11.03.2024 has observed that the Accused Officer was not in possession of disproportionate assets and properties during the check period, as alleged by

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the prosecution. The Accused Officer on the other hand, succeeded in establishing that his income during the check period was more than his assets and expenditure. Therefore, ordered that

> "The Accused Officer is found not guilty for the offense punishable under Section 13(1)(e) r/w Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and accordingly he acquitted under Section 248(1) of Cr.P.C".

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Director General, ACB has stated that the Bureau is of the opinion that it is not a fit case to file Criminal Appeal before the High Court of AP against the acquittal judgment and decided to implement the said judgment of the Trail Court.

6. Government, therefore, after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action in the Criminal Case against Sri G.V.Rama Rao, the then Dy.EE, PR, Gudiwada, Krishna District (now retired) without prejudice to the departmental proceedings initiated against him.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action in the Disproportionate Assets case (i.e., Criminal Case) against Sri G.V.Rama Rao, the then Dy.EE, PR, Gudiwada, Krishna District (now retired) keeping in view of the acquittal orders in Judgment, dt.11.03.2024 of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.07/2008 and as it is not a fit case to file Criminal Appeal before the High Court of AP against the acquittal orders of the Trail Court.

8. The Engineer-In-Chief , PR, AP, Vijayawada and the Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

9. The Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada is also requested to take necessary action for detachment of properties of Sri G.V.Rama Rao, the then Dy.EE, PR, Gudiwada, Krishna District (now retired), as per procedure and rules in vogue.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.V.Rama Rao, the then Dy.EE, PR, Gudiwada, Krishna District (now retired) through the ENC-PR, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-In-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM (PR&RD, RWS&S, EFS&T).
The P.S to the Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
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